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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled USE OF SELECTIVE PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR MODULATORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ANDROGEN DEFICIENCY, are the following:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Copy of Search Report from PCT/US03/37182
- 3. Form PTO 1449, in duplicate;
- 4. References as cited on PTO 1449 (8 References); and
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the knowledge of the undersigned, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

The undersigned certifies that each item contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a Foreign Patent Office by the European Patent Office in a counterpart international PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Therefore, no fee is required.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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